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Mr. Doug Pratt
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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RE: MASTER INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS AND LEVEL
3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

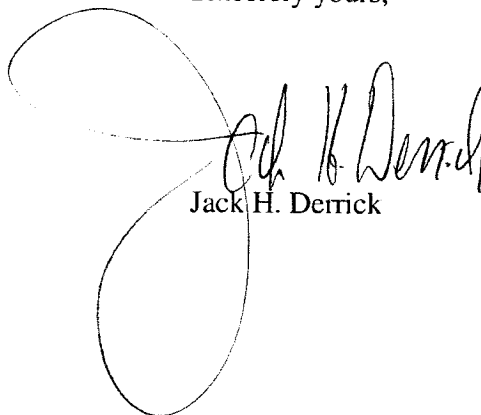
Dear Mr. Pratt:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("United") and Level 3 Communications, LLC, ("Level 3") hereby submit their Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of South Carolina with an effective date of August 1, 2005, for approval by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

United and Level 3 respectfully request that the Commission approve this agreement. Under cover of this letter, a copy of the agreement is being served upon Level 3.

United is represented in this matter by Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803-771-0555). Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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